

A Few Preliminary Thoughts

LOSS OF WORDS, LOSS OF LIFE

It has been said that there is a hole in man that can only be filled PROPERLY by God. Most people try to fill it with all kinds of things that don't include Him. Whether they are consciously practicing avoidance or just don't know any better doesn't matter. The net effect of this error is a loss of life. For God is Spirit, and the Holy Spirit is life indeed.

As stated in the previous message on knowing, "I believe the words that lead to life have been omitted, suppressed and perverted in our Western society."

In John 6:63 Jesus states that the Spirit gives life, and that the words he has spoken to the disciples "are spirit and they are life". When these words are suppressed, there is an incredible cost. That would be the opposite of life. And I am not speaking solely of physical death either.

On the other hand, for the believer who has listened to the God's Word, there is a greater sweetness, a full completeness, a perfect joy that can only be had through fellowship with God. The good news is; He has promised that all those who seek Him, shall find Him. When this is accomplished, He has said that He will come in and "have dinner" with them. Here then, is a real friend, the likes of which the world cannot offer.

And so there it is in two short paragraphs; a life and death choice we all make, whether we know it or not.

How is it that in our western culture today we have lost sight of this simple truth? Why is there such emptiness in the human heart and what can be done about it? In a world of turmoil and change, how is it possible to find a solid place to stand so that you will not be moved? What is necessary for you to truly know God?

These works are intended as a message of hope, to help you choose life.

It is not meant to replace or otherwise supplant your use of the Holy Bible. The words of that text, when read with the Holy Spirit as a guide, will lead you to truth, for it says “they will all be taught of God.” John 6:45